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Spanish Parliament to Quit.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—Dissolution of the Spanish Parliament is set for March 9 or 8. The elections will be held on April 9.



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VOID AFTER MARCH 3rd

WILSON POLARIZES LAW, SAYS BECK

President Charged with Not Heeding Constitution in Naming Envoys.

CITES LIND AND HOUSE

Executive Said to Have Sent Men to Mexico to Tear Down Stable Government.

Asking "Is the Constitution only a scrap of paper?" James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, has accused President Wilson of persistent and deliberate violation of the spirit and letter of the Constitution, in regard to the foreign policy of the United States.

Reviewing the foreign policy of the President, Mr. Beck charges that President Wilson, by assuming a prerogative that is expressly forbidden in the Constitution—the appointing of foreign ambassadors without the approval of the Senate—is directly responsible for the revolutions that have brought anarchy and chaos into Mexico during the past two years, and the discrediting of the ambassadors and ministers to Europe.

Did Not Consult Senate.

Mr. Beck, in an article written for the New York Times, asserts that when President Wilson took office, a stable government existed in Mexico. The President, without consulting Congress or the Senate, determined to destroy the de facto government of Mexico by refusing to recognize it and preventing, through diplomatic channels, continued recognition by any foreign nation.

"As a result of this attitude," says Mr. Beck, "the originally feeble insurrection of Carranza became more formidable and thereupon Mr. Wilson, without the consent of the Senate, sent two diplomatic representatives to Mexico, one, Lind, to drive Huerta from power, and the other, William Bayard Hale, to confer in the name of the chief magistrate, and therefore in the name of the country, with Carranza."

PASTOR CONDEMNES USE OF SCHOOL ON SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Radcliffe Says Public Meetings on Sabbath "Affront to American Traditions."

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in a sermon yesterday voiced a protest against the use of the public schools on Sunday afternoon as a meeting place of the Community Forum. Dr. Radcliffe said:

"The effort to use the school buildings for the Sunday afternoon community meetings should be opposed by all Christian citizens. It would be an affront to the best American traditions and a direct violation of divine law. The schools should be held to their proper use. They were not built to encourage the similar use of the rest day either by added work or worldly amusement."

The influence, however, respectable, which seeks to impose added work to our community life should be defeated and rebuked in the use of either school buildings or National Museum. In these solemn days the nation should remember the close union of God, establishment and history confirms between the Fourth Commandment and national destiny."

Two Burned Under Tons of Ashes.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 27.—David Jenkins, an engineer, and William Schwartz, an salesman, disappeared into the depths of a Primrose mine under a ton of ashes here this afternoon and both are believed to be dead.

Residence and Store Burn.

Laurel, Del., Feb. 27.—The residence and store of Capt. Ernest Adams, in East Laurel, was totally destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock last night. The loss is about \$2,000, with no insurance.

K. OF C. AMATEUR ACTORS TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW

Will Stage Performance Thursday Evening at Gonzaga Hall for Columbus Country Club.

The Knights of Columbus Dramatic Society will give a benefit performance for the Columbus Country Club on Thursday evening at Gonzaga Hall. "The Futurist Minstrels," consisting of twenty young ladies and twenty men, will open the performance with songs by John C. Merkle, Bernard Fitzgerald, Harry Swartz and John Stach. With Denis E. Connell as inter-locutor.

The comedy, "My Lord in Livestock," will have the following members in the cast: Misses Edna Hilliard, Margaret A. Harbin, Almee H. Steinmetz and Messrs. Francis J. P. Cleary, Henry P. Dolan, Creighton H. Smith, John C. Merkle, John A. Costello and Denis E. Connell. The vaudeville artists appearing in this comedy are: Miss Agnes Holden, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Helen Lohmeyer, vocalist; Misses Marie and Edna Strudley and Harry Schwarz, singing and dancing trio, and Miss Mary Regan, vocalist. The strike in the Yama Yama costume dance, directed by Irwin McGrover, are: Misses Marie Milster, Marie C. Holden, Helen Lohmeyer, Virginia C. Ford, Misses Peiro, Blanche Slattery, Margaret Harbin, Charlotte Patro, Anna Ford, Mollie Swing, Hannah Regan and Loree Luttich.

GROTTO MEN TO BANQUET.

First Big Ceremonial of Kallipolis Members Is "Get-Together Time."

The first big ceremonial of the Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, M. O. V. P. E. R., termed a "real get-together, heart-to-heart time" with the provision of new ritual ceremonial, new officers, new stunts, new music and songs, new stunts, new candidates, will be given during the remainder of February and the month of March.

These functions are in addition to the ceremonial work. An order supper by Kallipolis Band on March 6, a trip to Alexandria to initiate a class, a dance at Alexandria, and the announcement that the Kallipolis Glee Club meets every Wednesday night at Glee Club Hall, 712 Twelfth street northwest.

Makes Home a Hotel.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Gretchen E. Best has been granted a divorce from Otto Best, a Los Angeles chemist, because he considered his home a hotel and his wife an unnecessary encumbrance.

Keep on Working, and Prize in "50,000 Club" Race Can Be Won

Read Tuesday Morning's Issue of The Washington Herald to Learn Something of Further Interest to Those in Contest to Help Boost Newspaper's Circulation.

From early Saturday morning until the stroke of 11 o'clock, that night, when the special ballot period closed, the office of The Herald's "50,000 Club" was besieged with members anxious to avail themselves of the last opportunity to secure the \$2,000 bonus votes offered with every \$15 worth of new subscriptions.

There was a heavy mail all day and well into the evening, while special delivery and registered letters finished pouring in, almost continuously, from members who took this added precaution against disappointment.

Now that the special ballot period is over, do not accept this as a sign to reduce or slacken your efforts. The end of the campaign is almost a month off, and much can be done in that time. Keep hustling and get in all the subscriptions you can between now and March 24. Steady, consistent, systematic efforts will win for you, so do not let up on your work.

The list of members and their standings will be published again tomorrow. As soon as the checking and the special certificates of 2,000 votes is finished the \$5 gold pieces will be mailed or delivered to those fortunate enough to win one. Read all about the "50,000 Club" in Tuesday morning's issue. Something of interest to all candidates and their friends will be announced.

SOCIETY LEADER WILSON FAILURE, SAYS WILLIAMS

Mrs. De Armond Was Widow of Member in Congress from Missouri.

Former Democratic Envoy to Greece Criticizes President and Premier.

George Fred Williams, former American Minister to Greece, in a statement criticizing President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, asserts that a majority of Democratic Congressmen consider the reelection of the President as impossible. He urges that unpledged delegations be sent to the St. Louis convention.

"It is the universal complaint that a kitchen cabinet rules the President, of which one of the potent members is said to be a leading representative of high finance—the loaners and the arms manufacturers," said Mr. Williams.

"As the Democratic party is now considering the renomination of President Wilson, it becomes us to inquire by what processes our once peaceful and neutral President has become a partisan. Neither the military program nor a possible diplomatic impasse has he sought the advice of his party leaders. These have already elected his military plans and now threaten to protest his conduct of our foreign affairs."

Men Arrested May Face Masked Squad

Police Department Said to Have Gotham Identification Scheme Under Consideration.

Extensive alterations are being made in the detective bureau at police headquarters and it is rumored that a system of lining up suspected "crooks" before members of the detective squad, similar to the method employed by the New York police department, will be adopted. Mr. Raymond J. Pullman, declined to discuss the project, but it is understood at headquarters that arrangements for the plan have about been completed.

In the event the scheme goes through, all persons arrested in the District on criminal charges will be brought to headquarters every morning and looked over by the detective squad. This proposed identification system would obviate this and will enable the authorities to mete out justice more thoroughly.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO DIES FEW HOURS LATER

Theodore Maske Hit by E. H. Mosher on Forest Hill Road Near District Line.

Theodore Maske, 46, of Congress Heights, Md., died in Emergency Hospital last night from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile operated by Edgar H. Mosher, 2100 First street northwest. The accident happened on the road to Forest Hill, Md., about four miles out of the District, early yesterday.

Mosher told police, who held him for the Maryland authorities, that Maske became confused when he saw the automobile approaching. He was driving on his spread and had turned out of the road, when Maske fell under the automobile.

With his skull fractured and injured internally, Maske was rushed to Emergency Hospital in Mosher's automobile. He was struck about 1:30 yesterday morning and died shortly after 7 last night.

An inquest will be held in Rockville tonight.

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE.

George and Uretta Vetter, girl, Joseph P. and Marie Kuhn, boy, Charles H. and Minnie J. Gresham, boy, 3631 1st St. N.W.

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Forrest S. and Beatrice Owens, boy, 1011 1st St. N.W.

William and Irene Meyer, girl, Walter and Bertha Jackson, boy, 1011 1st St. N.W.

Thomas and Isabelle Mathews, boy, Thomas W. and Lily Johnson, boy, 1011 1st St. N.W.

Robert E. and Dottie Washington, boy, 1011 1st St. N.W.

Robert H. and Alice Jackson, girl, 1011 1st St. N.W.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Ella (deceased) 66 years, Columbia Hospital, Henry M. McDonald, 36, 631 Morton st. N.W., Edward H. Lewis, 74, 1142 4th st. N.W., George H. Broun, 74, 1142 4th st. N.W., Harriet A. Grawley, 87, 1015 Mass. ave. N.W., Arthur A. Allison, 67, Columbia Hospital, Mary A. Kelly, 86, 1015 Mass. ave. N.W., Sallie D. Morgan, 75, 435 1st st. N.W., Louise P. Lewis, 64, Geo. Wash. Univ. Hosp., Anna D. Deane, 52, 220 M. st. N.W., William R. Myers, 63, 204 McKinley st. N.W., Anna C. Butt, 66, 222 Fla. ave. N.W., Thomas Weeks, 66, Providence Hosp., Nathaniel P. Rogers, 51, Walter Reed Hosp., Charles Edwards, 15, Freedmen's Hosp., John Willis, 30, Tuberculosis Hosp., Phyllis Baskett, 129, U. S. N. W., Louis Stewart, 27, 1733 11th st. N.W., Thomas Jones, 30, 714 P. st. N.W., Samuel P. Paine, 6, 422 2nd st. N.W., Infant of Charlotte and Jeff Pen, 4 days, Nat. Home Hosp., John E. Richard and Minnie Duffy, 46 days, Garfield Hosp.

SACRED HEART PARISH WILL GIVE OPERETTA

Musical Play Will Be Put on Tonight and Tomorrow Night in the Arcade.

Tonight and tomorrow night members of the Dramatic Association of Sacred Heart parish will render an operetta, entitled "The Boy and the Bird," in the Arcade, Fourteenth street and Park road. Following the play an informal dance will be given.

A get-together meeting is an annual event with the parishioners, but this year's entertainment is said to be one of the best yet arranged. Fifty young men and women have been rehearsing for several weeks. Some of the principals are Miss Ethel Murray, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Miss Maude Donovan, George Sanderson, William Madigan and Dr. Thomas Chantwell.

Harry Andrews, stage manager at Poll's Theater, will look after the staging of the piece, and the scenery for the occasion has been loaned by that theater.

LECTURES ON THEOSOPHY.

W. J. Kavanagh Talks on Life After Death and Physical Research.

"Since we all must one day die, it is our business to obtain all available information regarding life after death," said William J. Kavanagh in his lecture, Theosophic Hall, 1216 H street, last night.

The lecturer declared that in the past scientific men have dodged the issue, but some of them are now opening up the field for systematic investigation. Already the Society for Psychical Research has published numerous and reliable accounts of their investigations.

Buschel of Corn Brings \$125.

Montgomery, Mo., Feb. 27.—One bushel of corn containing seventy ears of Reid's yellow dent sold for \$125 in the Cooper seed corn auction. It was the prize bushel raised in Cooper County.

MONOXIDE GAS POISONS DRIVER

Dr. West's Chauffeur Falls Unconscious When Overcome by Fumes.

COMBUSTION IMPERFECT

This Is First Case of Poisoning in the District from Use of Low Grade Gasoline.

William Hill, 32, colored, chauffeur for Dr. Charles I. West, of 921 M street northwest, is the first known victim in the back of his head. This was followed by nausea. He finally turned the engine off and went into the fresh air. He walked about ten feet from the garage and fell unconscious in the street. A neighbor picked him up and carried him into the physician's office, where he received medical treatment. With the exception of a dazed sensation, he had entirely recovered yesterday.

In speaking of the case, Dr. West stated that his man's experience should be a warning to all automobilists that with the use of low-grade gasoline it was impossible to get perfect combustion, and the gas would necessarily be generated, and, since it was odorless, its victims were taken unaware by the imperfect combustion of a low grade of gasoline said to be marketed at present.

Hill was adjusting the carburetor on his employer's automobile on Saturday night. The first symptoms of poisoning he experienced were violent pains in the back of his head. This was followed by nausea. He finally turned the engine off and went into the fresh air. He walked about ten feet from the garage and fell unconscious in the street. A neighbor picked him up and carried him into the physician's office, where he received medical treatment. With the exception of a dazed sensation, he had entirely recovered yesterday.

He added that an automobile engine should never be started in a closed garage.

There have been several fatal cases of carbon monoxide gas poisoning throughout the country, but the case of Hill is the first reported in the city.

The Town Crier

"Co-operating With the Campaign States" will be discussed at a meeting of the Central Citizens' Association at the Hotel Oxford this evening.

Miss Katherine P. Wright, of Nashville, will recite "Uncle Remus" stories at the entertainment for the blind to be given at the library of Congress tomorrow evening.

The Legion of Loyal Women will meet this evening at the Hotel Raleigh.

Henry W. Laidler, editor of the Intercollegiate Socialist, will lecture at the Public Library on Wednesday evening before the lecture series on "The World-Wide Co-operative Movement."

Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, lyric soprano, and Clarence Eddy, organist, will be heard in a recital to be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock at St. John's Church, Lafayette square.

Teachers in the public schools of the District will meet in Woodward & Lothrop's auditorium this afternoon to effect an organization among the instructors.

An address upon the life of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, will be delivered by Representative Bland of Illinois, in Gonzaga Hall on March 1, the anniversary of Emmet's birthday.

Representative Williams, of Illinois, and Mrs. Court P. Wood, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the principal speakers tonight at the meeting of the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association in the lecture room of the Chapel of the Nativity, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue southeast.

Miss Ethel Coffin and Mrs. W. H. Goodman will give a literary and musical program.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society will hold its session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, 140 Tennessee avenue northeast, this evening for a discussion of the Scottish contributions to English prose and verse. E. V. Carr is president of the society.

The question of withdrawing from the Federation of Citizens' Associations will be discussed at the session of the West End Citizens' Association this evening in the Hotel Posthumus. This organization will hold its annual banquet there on March 6, at 9 p. m.

J. Lawrence Solly will explain the work of the board of children's guardians at the meeting of the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase, which will be held on Wednesday evening at the Chevy Chase school house.

Travel Twelve Miles to Movies.

Lebanon, Oreg., Feb. 27.—A large crowd of youngsters was entertained recently at a local moving picture theater by Mayor D. Cormier of Lebanon. One woman came twelve miles with three children from 5 to 10 years of age, none of whom had ever seen a moving picture before.

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American Women Asked to Wear Fabrics Dyed With Colors Made in America

The 19,000 members of the Woman's National League in the U. S. A. Leagues were asked by the executive committee of the league to wear American-made goods during the spring and summer months in order to aid American dye manufacturers.

A nationwide appeal has been sent to the members of the league in every State to respond to the suggestion of the department of Commerce that American women show their patriotism by using the colors that American dye-makers produce. In the statement issued last night the committee says:

"Certainly every patriotic American woman will aid her fellow countrymen who are struggling to supply us with American dyes and thus help up a new industry in this country which will mean added prosperity for our people. The sacrifice of a favorite shade will be slight when it is realized that, by wearing the simple colors American manufacturers will be benefited."

In order that the splendid manufacturing resources of the United States may be demonstrated, a free national National League in the U. S. A. Exposition will be held in the New Willard Hotel from May 23 to June 2. There will be no charge either to exhibitors or spectators and all manufacturers of American-made goods are cordially invited to exhibit their products. Daily conferences will be held with delegates from organizations of the league throughout the country and men interested in promoting American industries.

TO DISCUSS WAR TOPICS.

Miss Richards Will Talk on Week's History at Woodward & Lothrop's.

Among the subjects that will be discussed this morning by Miss Janet Richards at her talk at the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium will be "The Strategic Significance of the German Drive to Verdun," and "The Controversy Between the President and Congress Over the Armed Merchantman Question."

The talk will begin at 10:05 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS TAKE NOTICE

The attempt being made in Congress to add an hour of work, without additional compensation, to your workday, is being vigorously opposed by the STENOGRAPHERS, TYPEWRITERS, BOOKKEEPERS AND ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 11733, of THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Our Executive Officers have already asked assistance of the TWO MILLION organized workers in the A. F. of L., and especially of those organizations in Representative Borland's home city—Kansas City.

The only effective way to protect your rights and your working conditions is by means of ORGANIZATION. Post-office clerks have found this so; rural delivery carriers have found this so. All bodies of workers have found it so.

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